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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; PROJECT II-1.3; EFFECTS
OF POLLUTANTS ON AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS AND PERMISSIBLE
LEVELS OF POLLUTION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PROFESSOR N. BUTORIN, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY OF
INLAND WATERS, AHCCCP, NEKOUZKIY RAYON, YAROSLAVSKAYA
OBLAST, P/O BOROK, WITH COPY TO KUVSHINNIKOV.

2. DEAR PROFESSOR BUTORIN: TODAY I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER
DATED APRIL 15, 1975, SUGGESTING THAT THE SYMPOSIUM PLANNED
AS A PART OF THE USSR-US AGREEMENTS BE HELD SOMETIME AFTER
SEPTEMBER FIRST 1975. I HAVE REVIEWED THE EVENTS AND
MEETINGS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES AND
CANADA AND I FEEL THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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HEAVY METALS, TO BE HELD IN TORONTO, CANADA, BEGINNING THE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 1975, MIGHT BE OF MOST INTEREST TO YOUR DELEGATES.

THEREFORE, I SUGGEST THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION PLAN

TO ARRIVE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR WASHINGTON, D.C. WE WILL SPEND THE 11TH AND 12TH IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA, PROVIDING YOUR MEMBERS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE SITES OF INTEREST. WE WILL BEGIN OUR WORK SCHEDULE ON OCTOBER 13TH AND VISIT LABORATORIES AND AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND RESEARCH DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13TH, TRAVELING TOWARD THE WEST AND ARRIVING IN DULUTH ON OCTOBER 17TH OR 18TH. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE NATIONAL WATER QUALITY LABORATORY AND BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH VARIOUS RESEARCH WORKERS HERE. WE WILL PLAN TO HOLD THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE 21ST AND 22ND OF OCTOBER. ON THE 23RD, WE SHOULD HAVE A SHORT MEETING TO AGREE ON FUTURE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AND TRAVEL BACK TO DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR YOUR DEPARTURE ON FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24TH.

SHOULD ANY OF THE DELEGATES WISH TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IN TORONTO, CANADA, THEY SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING. ALTHOUGH I AM A PARTICIPANT IN THE TORONTO MEETINGS, I WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE RESERVATIONS AND OTHER TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

MOST OF THE U.S. SCIENTISTS WHO WILL BE GIVING PAPERS AT OUR SYMPOSIUM ARE LOCATED AT GREAT DISTANCES FROM MY

LABORATORY AND WORK FOR UNIVERSITIES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. THEREFORE, WHILE I CANNOT POSITIVELY PROMISE THAT WE WILL SEND YOU TEXTS OF THE REPORTS IN ADVANCE, I THINK THAT THERE IS A 95 PER CENT CERTAINTY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO, BUT NOT BEFORE APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 15TH 1975, SINCE THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED. AS YOU KNOW, WE MUST INVITE DIFFERENT PARTICIPANTS AS FAR UNCLASSIFIED

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IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO BETTER RESPOND TO THE SUBJECTS OF INTEREST AND TO HAVE ALL POSSIBLE TIME IN PREPARING THEIR REPORTS.

I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT I CANNOT BEGIN MAKING INVITATIONS AND PREPARING THE ITINERARY UNTIL I AM CERTAIN

THAT THE PROPOSED DATES ARE AGREEABLE TO YOUR SIDE.

THEREFORE, COULD YOU PLEASE RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS
TO THE SUITABILITY OF THESE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS, SO
THAT I MAY HAVE A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO PREPARE A
MEANINGFUL AND INTERESTING ITINERARY AND SYMPOSIUM.
SINCERELY, DONALD I. MOUNT, PH.D., DIRECTOR, EPA
NATIONAL WATER QUALITY LABORATORY.

3. LETTER DATED MAY 28, 1975. MAW

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